

GARRETT COUNTY, MD

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	649	634	670
Acreage	107,695	110,699	121,529
Average size (acres)	166	175	181
Median size (acres)	117	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	248,904	194,104	180,133
Machinery/equip (dollars)	45,888	34,742	35,414
Cropland (acres)			
Total	53,915	55,517	58,076
Harvested	38,372	37,774	39,257
Irrigated	63	56	11
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	20,997	20,437	19,377
(dollars avg. per farm)	32,353	32,235	28,921
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,078	5,439	6,798
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,895	23,443	24,186
Beef cows	4,555	4,704	5,050
Milk cows	5,825	5,873	6,425
Hogs and pigs	1,001	1,643	3,084
Sheep and lambs	1,341	1,719	2,357
Layers 13 wks or older	3,214	2,215	68,847
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	4,497	4,443	4,137
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	49	77	136
Barley	1,038	624	442
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	D	D	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	26,907	26,618	26,932
Vegetables			
Number of farms	20	36	19
Acreage	83	295	165

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture